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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Manufacturing and Services Division, ORR

ATTENTION :

FROM : Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT : Chin-hsi Cement Plant, Communist China

REFERENCE : (1) ORR Requirement No. C-RR3-80,416
(2) CIA/PID Project No. C 1039/63

1. The memorandum is in answer to the above referenced requirement which requests analysis and illustrations concerning the operational status of the cement plant located near Chin-hsi, Communist China.

2. At the time of photography the cement plant at Chin-hsi was operating but not at full capacity. The photo enlargement (CIA/PID/IB-P-477/63) which is enclosed shows smoke emitting from the south stack and dust coming from the final processing area. This would indicate that one or both of the two southern kilns were in operation and that a final grinding or packaging process was being performed. The north stack, and therefore the north kiln, was not in use at the time of photography. On the above mentioned photography it is also possible to see areas of open raw material storage. A few railroad cars loaded with either limestone or coal can be seen in one of these storage areas.

3. The analyst on this project was [redacted] who may be contacted on [redacted] should you have any further questions concerning this project.

ENCLOSURES:

1 Photo (CIA/PID/IB-P-477/63)

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